

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 1197-228

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |
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| Junichiro Kato et al. |) Group Art Unit: 1711 |
| Application No.: 10/082,219 | Examiner: Duc Truong |
| Filed: February 26, 2002 | |
| For: Polyketone Fiber and Process for Producing the Same | |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2003, the period for response having been extended to August 27, 2003 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims starting on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections starting on page 5 of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include Appendix 1.